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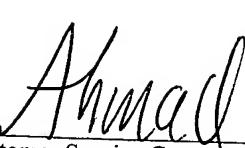
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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/072,600

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: **METHOD OF PREPARING ENANTIOMERICALLY-ENRICHED
TETRAHYDROBENZOTHIOPINE OXIDES**

Atty. Docket No.: 161765.00465
(S0-3163/1/US/DIV)

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: TBA

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 65 and 66 as follows.

65. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said cyclizing step is performed in the presence of a base.

66. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein said base is potassium t-butoxide.

REMARKS

Claim 1 and new claims 65-66 are pending. Claims 65 and 66 correspond to previously canceled original claims 4 and 5, respectively. In view of the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner in the parent application wherein, originally, claims 1 and 4-5 were part of Group

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